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### AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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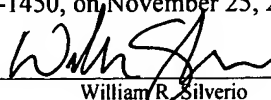
Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. These amendments and remarks accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, submitted contemporaneously herewith. In light of these amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that the all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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